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In re Application

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Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER-  
CONDITIONER DEVICES WITH AN UPSTREAM FOCUS  
ELECTRODE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment concerning the Specification.

In the Specification please substitute the paragraphs indicated below. An Appendix to this Preliminary Amendment is included identifying the changes to these paragraphs.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

**Claim of Priority:**

[0001] This application claims priority from provisional application entitled "ELECTRO-KINETIC